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ABSORBENT RESIN AS A MAIN COMPONENT

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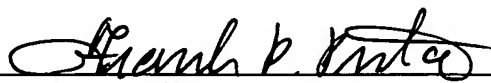
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**STATUS INQUIRY**

\An application was filed on September 27, 2004. However, since then applicant has not received any Official Action from the Patent Office regarding the application. Inquiry is made as to when an Action will be forthcoming.

Respectfully submitted,

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